

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the specification presently on file as follows:

On page 5, lines 6 to 11 :

- - As aforesaid, the liquid manure spreading tool bar 1 for use in a manure spreader according to a preferred embodiment of the invention as shown in the accompanying drawings is intended to be used for spreading manure via at least one discharge pipes 51 to 53 connected to a manure distributor 30 fed by a vertically extending telescopic conduit 40 connected to a manure pump ~~(not shown)~~. - -

On page 5, lines 18 to 31:

- - As shown in Figure 3, the liquid manure spreading tool bar 1 can be mounted onto a manure spreader which itself comprises a manure tank 10 mounted onto a wheeled chassis operatively hitchable to a farm tractor. The liquid manure spreading tool bar 1 also comprises a supporting frame 20 externally mounted onto the tank of the manure spreader in such a manner as to be movable up and down with respect to said tank. The manure distributor 30 is mounted onto this frame. The manure pump ~~(not shown)~~ has an inlet located within the manure tank 10 and an outlet pipe 17 connected to the vertically extending telescopic conduit 40. Advantageously, a manually operable valve ~~(not shown)~~ can be mounted in the outlet pipe 17 to restrict its size and thus adjust the discharge rate of the pump. A manually operable drain 18 (see FIG. 3) may also be mounted at the bottom portion of the outlet pipe 17 of the manure pump to empty this pipe 17 and the telescopic conduit 40 whenever necessary. - -